

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Dept. – Irregularities in execution of Road works taken up by Panchayat Raj Department in Kurnool District under Integrated Development of Link Roads (IDLR) Scheme – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against (4) Panchayat Raj Engineering personnel viz., (i) Sri S.V. Chowdeswara Rao, MEO, (ii) Sri E. Bhaskar, MEO, (iii) Sri M. Srinivasa Rao, MEO and (iv) Sri N. Manohar, AEE – Enquiry conducted – Charges proved – Imposition of the penalty of withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 989

Dated:15-10-2015.

Read the following:-

1. From the GA (V& E) Department, Vigilance Report No.2 (616/V&E/E2/2009), Dated:18.01.2011.
- 2.G.O.Rt.Nos.906, 910, 912 & 914, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dt. 25.05.2012.
3. From Sri M. Srinivasa Rao, MEO, MPP, Krishnagiri, Kurnool district, Written Statement of Defence dt:11.07.2012.
4. From Sri N. Manohar, AEE, PR, WSD dt:23.07.2012.
5. From Sri E. Bhaskar, MEO, MPP, Kodumuru, Kurnool district, Written Statement of Defence dt:25.07.2012.
6. From Sri S.V. Chowdeswar Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Veldurthy Mandal, Kurnool district, WSD dt:25.07.2012.
7. G.O.Rt.No.847, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.22.05.2013.
8. From Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, COI, D.O.Lr.No.194/COI.LP/A1/2013, dated:17.10.2013.
9. Govt. Memo No.2902/Vig.II/A1/2011-7, 10, 12 & 14, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt:22.09.2014.
10. From Sri M. Srinivasa Rao, AEE, PR, representation dt:31.10.2014.
11. From Sri S.V. Chowdeswar Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, representation dt:2.11.2014.
12. From Sri E. Bhaskar, AEE, PR, representation dt:10.11.2014.
13. From Sri N. Manohar, AEE, PR, representation dt: nil.
14. Govt. Letter No.2902/Vig.II/2011-23, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, dt:21.08.2015.
15. From the Prl. Secy., APPSC, Lr.No.721/DC&C/3/2015, Dt: 18.09.2015.

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ORDER:-

In the G.Os. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by framing charges against (4) Panchayat Raj Engineering personnel viz., (i) Sri S.V. Chowdeswara Rao, MEO, (ii) Sri E. Bhaskar, MEO, (iii) Sri M. Srinivasa Rao, MEO and (iv) Sri N. Manohar, AEE, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of Road works taken up by Panchayat Raj Department in Kurnool District under Integrated Development of Link Roads (IDLR) Scheme reported by the General Administration (V&E) Department in the Vigilance Report 1<sup>st</sup> read above. In reply to the charges, all the (4) Charged Officers have submitted their written statements of defence.

2. After examining the matter, orders were issued in the G.O. 7<sup>th</sup> read above appointing Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority and Chief Engineer (V&QC), Panchayat Raj as Presenting Officer for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officers. In the letter 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his Inquiry Report holding that the charges are proved against (4) Charged Officers viz., (i) Sri S.V. Chowdeswara Rao, MEO, (ii) Sri E. Bhaskar, MEO, (iii) Sri M. Srinivasa Rao, MEO and (iv) Sri N. Manohar, AEE.

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3. In the Govt. Memo 9<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have communicated a copy of the Inquiry Report to all the (4) Charged Officers, directing them to submit their representations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, as required under Rule-21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In reply, all the (4) Charged Officers have submitted their representations. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have proposed to impose the penalty of withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect on (i) Sri S.V. Chowdeswara Rao, MEO, (ii) Sri E. Bhaskar, MEO, (iii) Sri M. Srinivasa Rao, MEO and (iv) Sri N. Manohar, AEE, and accordingly, in the letter 14<sup>th</sup> read above, the concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been sought for on the penalty proposed by the Government. In the letter 15<sup>th</sup> read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed with the penalty proposed by Government.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose the penalty of withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect on the (4) Charged Officers viz., on (i) Sri S.V. Chowdeswara Rao, MEO, (ii) Sri E. Bhaskar, MEO, (iii) Sri M. Srinivasa Rao, MEO and (iv) Sri N. Manohar, AEE, in the matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of one (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect on (i) Sri S.V. Chowdeswara Rao, MEO, (ii) Sri E. Bhaskar, MEO, (iii) Sri M. Srinivasa Rao, MEO and (iv) Sri N. Manohar, AEE, in the matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri S.V. Chowdeswara Rao, MEO, through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Hyderabad.  
Sri E. Bhaskar, MEO, through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Hyderabad.  
Sri M. Srinivasa Rao, MEO through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Hyderabad.  
Sri N. Manohar, AEE, through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Hyderabad.  
Copy to:  
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Nampally, Hyderabad.  
The GA (V&E) Department, A.P., BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
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SECTION OFFICER